MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-07-00005-001 CR-07-00006-001 May 9, 2007 9:45 a.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -V- PAUL V. ADA

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING

K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY SANAE N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER CRAIG MOORE, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

PAUL V. ADA, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE

Defendant appeared without counsel. Government was represented by Craig Moore, AUSA.

Government moved to unseal this case. Court so ordered.

Defendant was examined as to his understanding of his constitutional rights, his right to trial and his understanding of the proceedings.

Defendant was advised that if he did qualify for a Court Appointed counsel that one would be appointed for him. Defendant stated he wanted a court appointed attorney. Court found, after reviewing the financial affidavit, that the defendant did qualify and ordered that an attorney be appointed for this defendant.

Court set the arraignment hearing for 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

Court remanded the defendant back into the custody of the U.S. Marshal until further order of the Court.

Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

/s/K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy